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— JOHN 4:14 —

But whoever drinks  
of the water that I will give him  
will never be

*thirsty*

The water that I will give  
him will become in him a

*spring of water*  
welling up to eternal life.

*Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 12, 2023**

***We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and  
Truth of His Gospel***

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, “*all the congregation of the people of Israel*” grumbled against Him because “*there was no water for the people to drink*” (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at “*about the sixth hour*” (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is “*the gift of God*” (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people “*a spring of water welling up to eternal life*” (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we “*worship the Father in spirit and truth*” (John 4:23). “*We rejoice in hope of the glory of God*” because “*God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us*” (Rom. 5:2, 5).

PLEASE NOTE - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church offers assisted listening devices for our members and guests this morning. If you would like to use one, please speak with an usher.

Guest Book: If you are a visitor, welcome! Please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway. Thank you!

*Today we welcome Pastor Harrison Goodman, the Content Executive at Higher Things Youth Organization. Pastor Goodman will be presenting during Bible class today on the work that Higher Things is doing for our Lutheran church and youth.*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**Guest Speaker: Pastor Harrison Goodman**

**The Elder: Brien Lindstrom**

**The Ushers: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum**

**The Organist: Ruth Holmquist**

**Altar Guild: Linda Howard & Salina Young**

**DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I**

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*If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.*

**GREETINGS**

**OPENING HYMN . . . . . “Baptismal Waters Cover Me” LSB #616**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*(Please stand)*

**INTROIT - Ps. 84:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 84:5**



Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.  
How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*  
O | LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;\*  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where  
she may | lay her young,\*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

*(Please stand)*

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P: Let us pray . . . O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious**

to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 17:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL - Heb. 12:2**



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the  
shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

**EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God

through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL: John 4:5-26**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN . . . . . “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate” LSB #540**

**SERMON . . . . . Pastor Harrison Goodman**

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*(Please stand)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer**

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

**HYMN . . . . . LSB #805**

*(Please stand)*

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## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

*This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Schuldheisz or the Elder of the Day before the service.*

*(If unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor with the common cup to say, "Take, drink," before drinking.)*

*(Please stand)*

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . .page 160**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 434, 941, 595**

*(Please stand)*

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION . . . . . page 166**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB #435**

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<b>THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 12:30 p.m. - Bell Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	12:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service 7:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	3/22, 3/29 Mid-Week Lent Services 3/19 St. Patty's Day Potluck 3/29 Chili Cook-Off

<b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: March 5, 2023</b>	
<b>OFFERING: \$7,872.62</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 104</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$21.00</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$1,810.00</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$6.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$9,709.62</b>	

<b>ELDER ASSIGNMENTS</b>	
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<b>Ron Schill (253-293-8176)</b>	<b>Adams - Davis</b>
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<b>David Vetter (253-240-7289)</b>	<b>Roland - Young</b>



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!**

- **Women's Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00am!
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. We will be studying Proverbs.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - presentation by Pastor Goodman on the work that Higher Things is doing for our Lutheran church and youth

### **CONGREGATIONAL**

- **The March Newsletter has been distributed!** If you do not have a box, but would like a copy of the newsletter, **there are extra copies by the church office. It is also posted on the church website, and has been sent out via email.**
- **We are planning to have a front loader up at church on March 18th, 10am-3pm to help load wood chips for anyone who wants to bring a truck or trailer. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Waetzig at 253-661-0551 or [raincityultimate@gmail.com](mailto:raincityultimate@gmail.com).**
- **If anyone would like to send a card to Bruce Stebnitz, his address is 1324 Hemlock Ave. Lewiston, ID 83501-5777**
- **The Board of Youth will be collecting Easter Candy to be used for the annual Easter egg hunt here at church. Wrapped candy needs to be able to fit into plastic eggs. Please leave donation on the kitchen counter. Thank you!**
- **It is about that time to be thinking about VBS again. We are looking at two different weeks in July but first we would like to survey and see who is willing and available to help for which week. This will determine which week we ultimately choose. We are considering the week of July 10 - 14 or the week of July 17-21. Please find the sign-up sheets above the drinking fountain and sign up for which week works best for you.**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

- **When you talk to food bank operators, peanut butter is one of their most sought items, so once again this year the Stewardship Team will be sponsoring a Peanut Butter Drive through Lent. We will have a bin in the Narthex starting on Ash Wednesday, and we ask you to join with us to remember those more needy than we are. All the food gathered will be taken to the Edgewood Nourish Food Bank at the end of Lent.**

### **PRESCHOOL**

- **The preschool has a part-time position available for a teacher in our 3 year-old class for the 2023-24 school year. If interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten or Natasha Schuldheisz.**
- **One of the preschool families is looking for a nanny for their 4 year-old and a 1.5 year-old for 16-20 hours a week. It would primarily be on Tuesdays and Thursdays in their home in Edgewood. Pay is negotiable and the hours can be somewhat flexible. Talk to Kathy Heddlesten if you or someone you know might be interested.**

### **FELLOWSHIP**

- **There is a new fellowship sheet out on the coffee bar.**
- **Our next Lenten supper (The Chili Cook-Off) will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There is a sign-up sheet by the drinking fountain.**

## LWML

- **Next Sunday is Mite Box Sunday.** Be sure to bring your offerings to support the work of missions supported by the LWML!

## LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **TOP PODCASTS IN RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY...** Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken, consistently ranks among the Top Podcasts in Religion & Spirituality with Apple Podcasts. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42): Do you find yourself parched in the middle of this Lenten season? If you do, think of what the world that doesn't regularly taste the living water of God's Word must be going through. The Bible has what we have been thirsting for, and God's Spirit quenches our thirst with the life-giving sustenance of Himself. Do we know who is offering us the gift of living water? Or are we like the Samaritan woman looking everywhere else but the true fountain? The post-modern world in which we live is either not looking at all, or they are looking in all the wrong places for something to quench their thirst. The spiritual thirst mechanism is a gift from God. But Satan looks to satisfy the thirst with the things of this world rather than that which truly satisfies: Christ alone. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you draw from the only well that gives life, Jesus Christ Himself. Draw living water from this Well in the course of your daily living and satisfy the thirst of those around you by sharing Jesus Christ, freely pouring out His love and saving grace without limit.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Exodus 17:3 - "But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?'" Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### CANCER

- **Connie P.** (Hunsberger) - radiation completed and awaiting results
- **Doug Pariseau** (Duncan) - battling brain cancer
- **Tim Kachmarek** (D. Tiefel nephew) - radiation appears to be working as he is able to eat more solids; new chemo drugs being administered in slower doses
- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) - recent cancer diagnosis
- **Cherie Blake** (S. Young aunt) - inoperable brain cancer
- **Jim Christensen** (member) - undergoing treatment for bladder cancer
- **Mike Ramsey** (brother of C. Ramsey) - diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, which has spread to other organs
- **Keela** (M. Gulbranson) - recent breast cancer diagnosis
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - continued prayer for complete healing of breast cancer

- **David Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) - undergoing chemo treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) - stage 4 breast cancer
- **Naomi Gratz** (L. Howard cousin) - going through treatment for Stage 3 Cancer
- **Ron Schill** (member) - prostate cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option
- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) - is home and continuing treatment for infections and lymphoma leukemia
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

#### **SICK & HEALING**

- **Gary Carlington** (member) - recovering from surgery

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

- **Ramsey Family** (members) - as they mourn the loss of Craig's mother, Nancy on 3/7
- **Bruce Stebnitz** (former member) - as he mourns the loss of his wife, Linnea
- **Kennedy family** (S. Young) - as they mourn the sudden loss of Pom Kennedy
- **Family of Peggy Jacks** (M. Byarlay) - as they mourn her passing on 2/3

#### **THANKSGIVING & PRAISE**

- **Micaela** (Westmark) - now breathing on her own, eating, and showing no signs of brain damage; will be going home soon
- **Paula Howard** (Howard) - had a successful Bone Marrow transplant and is now recovering

#### **SHUT-IN MEMBERS**

**Moki Kaahui**  
**Carol Myers**

**Marilyn Bauer**  
**Joy Longé**

**Ken Giese**

#### **MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

##### **US ARMY**

- **Daniel Duncan**
- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces
- **Jimmy Soto** (De La Paz)
- **Ryan Struss**
- **Conor Curry**
- **Sean Sobus** (Smith)
- **Douglas Smith**, SSG
- **Aaron Spratt**

##### **US MARINES**

- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

##### **US AIR FORCE**

- **Curtis Sinewe**, Pilot
- **Michael Broch**, Major (Hunsberger)
- **Kirsten Villalpando** (Schill)
- **Alex Villalpando** (Schill)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

##### **US NAVY**

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)



**CORNED BEEF &  
CABBAGE  
POTLUCK**

**MARCH 19TH!**

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

**SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH!**